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# Lee R Bonnewitz

*Grower of the  
Finest Varieties of*



PEONIES IRISES ORIENTAL POPPIES  
*Van Wert, Ohio*



September 1, 1934.

To the Friends and Customers of The Bonnewitz Gardens:

This is probably the last of our sales-talks for the 1934 season. We hope it will get attention from those who are buying new plants this season.

The peonies we send out, will be the regular two eye Bonnewitz divisions, which have given such great satisfaction during the past 15 years. Unless we have an unusual amount of rain, peony divisions should be watered generously once every week or ten days (not oftener) after being planted, and also in the following spring. During succeeding seasons they do not need this attention. Two inches of straw or litter placed over the planting about December 15th and allowed to remain till March 15th or April 1st, prevents the upheaval caused by warm days and freezing nights in late February and early March. No cover needed after the first winter.

Japanese and Single Peonies are individually named as such *in this list*. All others are double varieties.

Parcel post charges will be paid by us on all orders of three dollars or more. On smaller orders, include 10 cents extra on the price of each division.

The prices in this list supersede the prices in all former lists.

## Selected List of Peonies

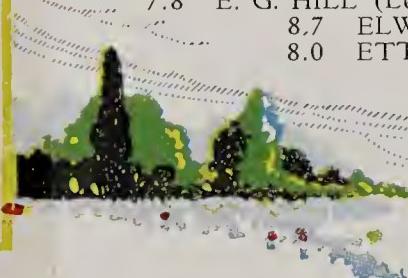
### Rating

Bonnewitz  
2 Eye Division

9.5	ALICE HARDING, Midseason. Cream. This is the peony which in 1918, during the war, Mr. Lemoine named AMITIE AMERICAINE (LOVE FOR AMERICA) and which in 1922 after winning Mrs. Harding's prize was given its present name. Its original sale price in America was two hundred dollars . . . . .	7.50
8.5	ALMA (Shaylor). Pink, Japanese variety . . . . .	1.00
9.2	AMA-NO-SODE. An excellent pink Japanese peony which is nearly as good as TOMATE BOKU; our stock is the true variety . . . . .	2.50
8.6	A. P. SAUNDERS (Thurlow). Late, white . . . . .	1.50
8.7	AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert). Midseason, deep pink . . . . .	1.50
8.8	BALL O' COTTON (Franklin). Late midseason, white . . . . .	1.50
9.0	BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway). Late midseason, white . . . . .	.50
8.4	CANDEUR (Dessert). Late midseason, pink . . . . .	.75
8.6	CHERRY HILL (Thurlow). Early, red . . . . .	.75
8.5	CORONATION (Kelway). Late midseason, pink . . . . .	1.00
8.4	DAVID HARUM (Brand). Midseason, light crimson . . . . .	1.00
9.1	DORIS (Shaylor). Midseason, pink . . . . .	1.50
8.1	DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Calot). Early, white . . . . .	.50
9.1	EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow). Late midseason, pink . . . . .	2.00
7.8	E. G. HILL (Lemoine). Midseason, deep rose . . . . .	1.00
8.7	ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas). Late, pink . . . . .	.50
8.0	ETTA (Terry). Very late, splendid quality, pink . . . . .	.50
8.3	EUGENE VERDIER (Calot). Midseason, pink, with very strong stems . . . . .	\$ .75
8.6	EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot). Midseason, pink, with graceful stems . . . . .	.50
8.4	FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse). Midseason, red . . . . .	.50



Mother of Pearl



## Selected List of Peonies--Continued

Rating	Bonnewitz 2 Eye Division	Bonnewitz 2 Eye Division
9.0	ELLA CHRISTIANSEN (Brand). Midseason, pink. 3.00	
8.5	EXQUISITE (Kelway). Midseason, pink..... .50	
9.1	FRANCES WILLARD (Brand). Midseason, white 1.00	
9.3	FRANKIE CURTIS (Vories). Midseason, white.. 3.00	
9.2	FU-YA-JO. For many years this variety was con- sidered the best red Japanese peony..... 1.00	
	GLORIANA (Neeley). Midseason, pink ..... 3.00	
	GODDESS. Japanese variety. This is by far the best rose color Japanese peony we have ever seen.. 3.00	
8.8	GRANDIFLORA (Richardson). Very, very late, pink ..... .50	
	HANSINA BRAND (Brand). Midseason, extra large, pink ..... 3.00	
9.0	HENRI POTIN (Dorait). Japanese, midseason, pink ..... 2.00	
8.5	INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE (Dorait). Early, red 2.00	
9.3	ISANI-GIDUI. The best white Japanese peony I ever saw ..... 2.50	
8.7	JAMES KELWAY (Kelway). White, early mid- season ..... 1.00	
8.7	JAMES R. MANN (Thurlow). Midseason, pink .. 1.50	
8.9	JUBILEE (Pleas). Midseason, cream with delicate pink and lemon shades. One of the best peonies for cut flowers, but its stems are very, very weak, and it is absolutely worthless as a landscape variety 1.00	
8.6	JUDGE BERRY (Brand). Early, pink ..... 1.00	
8.8	KARL ROSENFIELD (Rosefield). Midseason, red .50	
9.8	KELWAYS GLORIOUS (Kelway). Midseason, white. One of the best varieties, and it originally sold at \$40.00 ..... 2.00	
9.5	KUKENI-JISHI. A very beautiful light pink Jap; scarce ..... 5.00	
8.2	LA FEE (Lemoine). Midseason, rose. This peony and ROSA BONHEUR have always impressed me as being aristocrats ..... 1.00	
9.1	LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway). Midsea- son, pink. (The Long Lost Peony) ..... 1.00	
	LANGPORT HERO. A new Jap variety which bore beautiful blooms when four years old ..... 2.00	
8.8	LAURA DESSERT (Dessert). This variety and PRIMEVERE are considered the two best yellow herbaceous peonies. This one has the better stems 1.50	
9.9	LE CYGNE (Lemoine). Early, white. The high- est rated peony ..... 1.50	
8.6	LE JOUR (Shaylor). Early. This is the largest and best White Single variety in our collection.... 1.00	
8.4	L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert). Midseason, pink. This is a single peony, excellent for landscape use. 1.00	
8.4	LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand). Midseason, red .50	
9.0	MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin). Midseason, pink ..... 1.00	
9.4	MADAME JULES DESSERT (Dessert). Midsea- son, cream ..... 1.00	
8.2	MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet). Midseason, red .50	
8.7	MADELON (Dessert). Late, light pink ..... 1.00	
8.4	DAVID HARUM (Brand). Midseason, light crim- son ..... 1.00	
9.1	MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand). One of the very largest, late pink varieties ..... 1.00	
9.0	MARVEL (Secor). Late, pink ..... 4.00	
8.7	MARY BRAND (Brand). Midseason, red..... .50	
9.0	MATILDA LEWIS (Saunders). Midseason, red .. 3.00	
8.6	MIKADO. Japanese type, midseason, red..... .50	
	MISS HENNINGER (Terry). This late deep cream peony, when grown in partial shade, is sometimes more beautiful even than Solange..... 3.00	
7.8	MISS SALWAY (Kelway). Midseason, lilac white 1.00	
9.6	MRS. A. M. BRAND (Brand). Late, white ..... 3.00	
9.3	MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor). Midsea- son, white. The original hundred dollar peony... 2.00	
9.0	MRS. SHAYLOR FORCE (Shaylor). Midseason, white ..... 1.00	
9.2	M. JULES ELIE (Crousse). Early, pink..... .50	
9.1	MYRTLE GENTRY (Brand). Late, dainty pink.. 3.00	
	NELL SHAYLOR (Shaylor). Midseason, white... 3.00	
9.0	NINA SECOR (Secor). Midseason, white..... 2.00	
8.2	PALLAS (Terry). Midseason, semi double pink. Nearly as high grade as MINNIE SHAYLOR; sometimes even superior to that variety ..... 1.50	
9.2	PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere). Very, very long season. Best red double peony I have ever seen.... 2.00	
8.8	PHOEBE CARY (Brand). Late, pink ..... 1.00	
9.0	PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway). Midseason. This is the best, very large semi double pink peony I know ..... 2.00	
9.3	PRESIDENT WILSON (Thurlow). Late, rose pink. This is the best Thurlow variety in our garden ..... 2.00	
8.6	PRIMEVERE (Lemoine). One of the two best yel- low peonies ..... 1.00	
8.9	PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Kelway). Our very best pink. Single peony. Helen is better ..... 1.00	
	PURE LOVE (Kelway). Single. Midseason, white .50	
8.7	REINE HORTENSE (Calot). Midseason, pink... .50	
8.8	RICHARD CARVEL (Brand). Early, red..... .50	
9.0	ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert). Late, old rose pink. A peony with as good a carriage as LA FEE ..... 1.00	
9.1	ROSE SHAYLOR (Shaylor). Midseason, flesh pink 2.00	
9.0	SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine). Late, rose pink .50	
9.1	SARAH K. THURLOW (Thurlow). Late, white. 2.00	
8.5	SHAYLOR'S DREAM (Shaylor). Midseason, flesh 1.00	
9.0	SOME-GANOKO. An excellent dark red Japanese variety ..... 1.00	
8.2	SOPS OF WINE (Secor). Very latest red—seldom opens well ..... .50	
	SO-SHI (Millet). The best cup shape red Japanese peony I ever saw. We have very little stock of it 2.50	
9.1	SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert). Mid- season, pink ..... .75	
9.7	SOLANGE (Lemoine). Late, cream, pink and tan. This variety has won more first prizes than any other variety, but its garden habit is not as good as MRS. EDWARD HARDING, PHYLLIS KELWAY, PHILIPPE RIVOIRE OR ALICE HARDING ..... 1.00	
9.4	TOMATE BOKU! Pink. For 15 years this variety has been the best Japanese peony of any color in our garden ..... 5.00	
9.8	THERESE (Dessert). Midseason, pink ..... .50	
9.4	TOURANGELLE (Dessert). Late, dainty pink.. .50	
8.0	TRAGEDY (Hollis). A very late red which with- stood the heat best this year and did not burn... 2.00	
9.3	WALTER FAXON (Richardson). Midseason, ex- cellent pink ..... 5.00	

## ORIENTAL POPPIES, All Field Grown, 50c each

3 of any variety \$1.25; 6 of any variety \$2.25; 12 of any variety \$4.00.

LORD LAMBOURNE—One of the newer scarlet varieties, with lacinated petals.

LULA A. NEELEY—We believe this to be the best Red Oriental Poppy in the world.

MRS. PERRY—We have found this to be the most satisfactory salmon pink variety we have succeeded in growing.

WURTTEMBERGIA—This is the largest red poppy we have ever seen which has a satisfactory color.

Poppies are not as easy to grow as Peonies and should be transplanted in August or September. The plants should be mulched in very late fall.

# THE BONNEWITZ GARDENS

VAN WERT, OHIO